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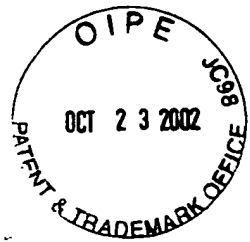
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Austin SMITH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/786,817) Examiner: Michael Wilson
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Filed: March 9, 2001)
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For: PROPAGATION AND/OR)
DERIVATION OF EMBRYONIC)
STEM CELLS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of September 20, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response
and charge any additional required fees to deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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